

Prices Review 1997

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Marketing Year Average Prices Received by Farmers, 1988 - 1997 1/

Commodity	Unit	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Corn	\$/bu.	2.80	2.75	2.69	2.60	2.35	2.64	2.50	3.50	3.45	2.85
Cotton	ct/lb.	52.9	63.7	69.0	56.6	56.2	57.1	69.1	72.9	71.4	68.0
Cottonseed	\$/ton	105.00	96.00	96.50	61.00	82.50	95.50	84.00	90.00	113.00	111.00
Soybeans	\$/bu.	7.58	5.74	5.89	5.60	5.63	6.40	5.65	7.10	6.70	6.75
Sorghum Grain	\$/cwt.	4.60	3.75	4.05	4.15	3.70	4.80	4.45	5.10	5.75	3.95
Potatoes	\$/cwt.	7.05	11.00	9.85	8.90	6.55	10.20	12.80	10.30	8.90	8.45
Sweet Potatoes	\$/cwt.	16.10	19.30	11.00	13.00	11.70	13.90	13.50	16.50	12.10	20.50
Peanuts	ct/lb.	29.5	28.5	27.1	29.4	30.5	30.8	32.3	28.8	27.8	27.4
Oats	\$/bu.	1.95	1.25	1.49	1.61	1.90	1.65	1.30	1.85	2.85	1.75
Wheat	\$/bu.	3.30	3.50	3.05	2.42	3.30	2.85	3.25	3.90	4.50	3.20
Hay	¢/ton	63.50	60.00	61.00	48.50	51.00	79.00	47.00	50.00	49.00	47.00
Peaches	ct/lb.	20.2	24.6	23.8	21.3	31.3	32.9	23.5	28.5	50.5	30.2
Pecans	ct/lb.	51.2	47.5	91.2	85.8	120.0	41.9	79.0	84.5	53.1	64.8
Broilers	ct/lb.	32.5	36.0	32.0	30.5	31.0	34.0	34.5	34.0	39.0	38.0
Eggs 2/	ct/doz.	38.2	57.0	60.9	56.1	42.9	44.9	41.6	46.7	62.0	56.0
Hogs	\$/cwt.	40.20	39.70	49.60	45.30	36.90	41.30	35.80	35.80	47.50	48.70
All Beef Cattle	\$/cwt.	60.30	63.20	69.60	76.60	66.80	69.00	63.00	51.40	41.30	57.60
Steers and Heifers	\$/cwt.	70.70	73.20	79.20	83.30	73.30	78.30	71.50	57.80	46.40	67.20
Calves	\$/cwt.	84.60	85.90	90.10	91.90	82.90	88.50	78.20	59.70	49.20	79.10
Milk Cows	\$/head	1,030	1,080	1,150	1,060	1,140	1,140	1,150	1,110	1,090	1,090
Milk, Wholesale	\$/cwt.	14.20	14.90	15.90	13.50	14.50	14.20	14.70	14.00	16.40	14.80
Sheep	\$/cwt.	n/a	n/a	n/a	21	24	22	19	25	28	37
Lambs	\$/cwt.	n/a	n/a	n/a	50	55	54	50	65	75	85
Catfish, Foodsize	ct/lb.	n/a	n/a	73	61	58	68	74	72	71	71
Honey	ct/lb.	61	54	55	63	59	59	52	69	87	81

1/ Marketing year average prices are weighted prices for crops, livestock, and poultry items sold during the marketing year.

They represent average prices received by farmers at the point of first sale for all grades and qualities of the commodity sold.

2/ Estimates are for market eggs only.

